



The legal division of the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, represents DCS in courts throughout this state in matters relating to severe child abuse, dependency and neglect, termination of parental rights, and in reviews of delinquency commitments.

We have an opening for an Assistant General Counsel in our region which consists of Blount, Sevier, Jefferson, Claiborne, Grainger, Hamblen, and Cocke Counties. Our team's oral and written advocacy and the advice we provide to our client has a significant impact on the lives and wellbeing of children and families in East Tennessee.

Applicants should have very strong personal organization and communication skills. Some experience in Tenn. Juvenile courts is preferred.

If interested, please forward resume, cover letter, and three references to Daniel.Smithwick@tn.gov (865) 310-3995.

Employment for this position will likely begin in early June, 2018.

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